



Proclamation

WHEREAS, teachers nurture and guide students to help them become contributing citizens and leaders; and

WHEREAS, the future of our state and country depends upon providing quality education to all students, no matter their age, background and circumstances in life; and

WHEREAS, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds in K-12 schools, adult education classrooms and correctional facilities, playing a critical role in providing positive directions for their future; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, and counseling and coaching students; and

WHEREAS, since 1984, the first full week in May is designated as a special time to celebrate the outstanding contributions teachers make to society; and

WHEREAS, this special time gives students, parents and the community the opportunity to show their appreciation and recognize the hard work teachers do;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2019 as

“TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring teachers for their perseverance and dedication in providing an invaluable service to the future of our state and nation.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this seventh day of May 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i